

EXHIBIT

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From: Redacted CIV Redacted Redacted (USA)
< Redacted Redactedmil>
Sent: Wednesday, January 5, 2022 2:13 PM
To: Redacted < Redacted pendersheriff.com>
Subject: RE: Force Protection Incident

Solid copy. Thanks brother.

From: Redacted < Redacted pendersheriff.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 5, 2022 2:04 PM
To: Redacted CIV Redacted Redacted (USA)
< Redacted Redactedmil>
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: Force Protection Incident

Thank you. I will have an address note placed in our CAD to use caution and 2 units to respond.

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Pender County Sheriff's Office
605 E. Fremont St.
Burgaw, NC 28425
910- Redacted
Redacted pendersheriff.com



From: Redacted CIV Redacted Redacted (USA)
< Redacted Redacted.mil>
Sent: Wednesday, January 5, 2022 9:37 AM
To: Redacted < Redacted pendersheriff.com>
Subject: FW: Force Protection Incident

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From: Mast, Joshua K MAJ USMC Redacted Redacted (USA)

< Redacted mil@Redactedmil>

Date: Tuesday, Jan 04, 2022, 5:48 PM

To: Redacted CIV Redacted Redacted (USA)

< Redacted Redactedmil>

Subject: RE: Force Protection Incident

Sure thing. I tried to summarize the basics below. Let me know if I need to edit it down further. Also attached the declassified portion of the mission if that is helpful.

Home Address: Redacted Redacted , NC Redacted

Cell: Redacted

Wife's Cell: Redacted

Short version of interaction with John Doe

* Redacted (my adopted daughter) was recovered off the battlefield from an AQ foreign fighter compound in 2019 at about 45 days old with a fractured skull, shattered femur, and second degree burns on her face and neck. She was in the room with a named objective who was a barricaded shooter, U.S. SOF breached the wall and fragged the room before Redacted biological father set off an S-vest a few feet away from her.

* Redacted recovered for 6+ months at Bagram and was scheduled to be medevac'd to the States.

* two days before the "peace deal" was signed, Redacted was turned over to who I now believe was Haji Redacted (John Doe 's father), likely at the direction of Mullah Aminullah Yousef.

* Redacted started having seizures and problems with her eyes, and bounced around with a 16 year old girl fleeing fighting going on in and around John Doe's home city Redacted and Redacted in mid 2020, and again as the Taliban took John Doe's home city and the rest of Afghanistan.

* I talked to John Doe through a terp for the first time on 10 July 2021, explained Redacted medical history and U.S. status, and asked them to

bring her to Kabul to come to the U.S.

* Redacted travelled from Redacted where he lives, to Redacted to ask the Taliban if they could send Redacted to the Sates at the start of the evacuation. Taliban said no.

* If John Doe disobeyed the Taliban, he would be "at risk" and bringing a DoD dependent to be evacuated, which would qualify for evacuation.

* Redacted was a named objective for TF Redacted's evacuation efforts, and they airlifted her into the airport on 28 August 2021 with John Doe his 18 year old wife, and three other children who were my interpreters siblings from Redacted

* John Doe was flagged for a biometrics match for a prior weapons and explosive use in 2014, and address in the Pakistani Tribal Region and Karachi. He was detained (with Redacted) and questioned at Dulles by CBP on 30-31 August 2021 (I was present for that). He also knew other Pashtun's (from his village) that were in the detention area who had also been flagged for biometrics. I immediately requested Redacted be separated from his custody because I was told they would likely be deported.

* Next morning I was called and told they were being deported to Mexico, but I spoke directly with the Americans loading the bus, explained Redacted status, and they were sent to Ft Pickett instead.

* It took DoS till 3 September to get Redacted back in my custody.

* Currently in a custody dispute.

Primary concern is terrorist affiliations that could touch my family once they lose the dispute, which I believe will occur in the next 60-90 days.

Semper Fidelis,

Joshua K. Mast
Major, U.S. Marine Corps
Redacted Deputy SJA

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-----Original Message-----

From: Redacted CIV Redacted Redacted (USA)
< Redacted Redactedmil>
Sent: Tuesday, January 4, 2022 1:01 PM
To: Mast, Joshua K MAJ USMC Redacted Redacted (USA)
< Redacted mil@Redacted mil>
Subject: RE: Force Protection Incident

Josh,

Also can you send me an email with a condensed version of the before, during and after related to this individual. I want to email it to my PCSO senior leadership contact. Also, please include your home address and personal cell number.

This information will not be passed outside LE circles and is necessary so PCSO has amplifying background info in case they receive a call for service.

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From: Mast, Joshua K MAJ USMC Redacted Redacted (USA)
< Redacted mil@Redacted mil
<mailto: Redacted mil@Redacted mil>>
Date: Tuesday, Jan 04, 2022, 8:33 AM
To: Redacted CIV Redacted Redacted (USA)
< Redacted Redacted mil <mailto: Redacted Redacted mil>
>
Subject: RE: Force Protection Incident

Roger. I appreciate it! Sent the AQ/Haqqani stuff I have on SIPR.

Based on what you said, I plan to:

1. Reach out to Pender County SD to give them a heads up.
2. Loop in the PCSD Deputy that lives down the street, the Redacted Officer who lives behind me, and another Marine that lives three doors down so they can keep an eye out.
3. I'll put your number in my cell and my wife's cell.
4. I'm going to install a ring doorbell and camera systems so I can know when there is any motion around the house.

We have been vigilant about anything out of the ordinary, and have been keeping all the exterior lights on at night. I'm honestly strongly considering moving to a furnished rental...

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-----Original Message-----

From: Redacted CIV Redacted USA)

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Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 5:45 PM

To: Mast, Joshua K MAJ USMC Redacted (USA)

< Redacted .mil@ Redacted .mil>

Subject: RE: Force Protection Incident

Josh,

Please forward me anything you have on this issue. In the meantime, the safety of you and your family are paramount. In my professional opinion we need to formulate a safety plan for you and your family and should be as follows: If you or your family notice any strange occurrences around or near your residence, to include possible surveillance, please contact the police/sheriff's office jurisdiction where you live first. Have them respond, if they choose to do so. Once those entities have been notified, please notify me at 910- Redacted I will consult with NCIS management on whether an immediate NCIS in-person response is necessary, depending on the circumstances.

Any FP issues/occurrences will be briefed to the command as needed.

I hope this helps.

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From: Mast, Joshua K MAJ USMC Redacted Redacted (USA)
< Redacted [mil@Redactedmil](#)
<[mailto:](#) Redacted [mil@Redactedmil](#)>>
Date: Monday, Jan 03, 2022, 12:58 PM
To: Redacted CIV Redacted Redacted (USA)
< Redacted Redacted[mil](#) <[mailto:](#) Redacted Redacted[mil](#)>
>
Subject: RE: Force Protection Incident

Thanks - happy new year!

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From: Redacted CIV Redacted Redacted (USA)
< Redacted Redactedmil>
Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 2:37 PM
To: Mast, Joshua K MAJ USMC Redacted Redacted (USA)
< Redacted mil@Redacted mil>
Subject: RE: Force Protection Incident

Totally understand. Im going to make sure it is routed to the right person.

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From: Mast, Joshua K MAJ USMC Redacted Redacted (USA)

< Redacted mil@Redactedmil>

Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 2:33 PM

To: Redacted CIV Redacted Redacted (USA)

< Redacted Redactedmil>; Redacted CAPT USMC

Redacted Redacted (USA) < Redacted mil@Redactedmil>

Subject: RE: Force Protection Incident

Roger - did not mean to get you involved in something you can't touch and I won't bring it up to you moving forward - just trying to inform the correct command rep of the risk so they aren't blind sided.

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To: Mast, Joshua K MAJ USMC Redacted Redacted (USA)
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Josh,

Thanks for sending. As the NCIS Redacted Representative, I have tried to distance myself from this matter. I have passed to relevant NCIS entities who can look into this further.

If you feel as though yourself or your family is in danger, I would encourage you to dial 911 and have local LE respond to your residence.

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From: Mast, Joshua K MAJ USMC Redacted Redacted (USA)
< Redacted mil@Redactedmil>
Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 2:01 PM
To: Redacted CAPT USMC Redacted Redacted (USA)
< Redacted mil@Redactedmil>; Redacted CIV Redacted
Redacted (USA) < Redacted Redacted mil>
Subject: RE: Force Protection Incident
Importance: High

Capt Redacted,

Thanks for relaying the info. I appreciate it.

BREAK

SA Redacted

I would have reached out direct on this if I knew you were the POC. To clarify the below, this is the same individual I reported to you in August when he popped on the watch list and I was warned about by CBP that he was "a really bad dude " based on his TIDE and NUIN number and prior for a weapons/explosive use. I already discussed that issue with the FBI when they met with me about that incident and the dispute with Redacted

The new development is that the legal documents I provided to FBI, DHS, and DoS, which include my PII (Name, wife's name, and home address) were provided to the individual, so this guy now knows where my family lives. The individual is also out of the processing camps and is free to travel as far as I am aware.

I will address the leak of my PII separately with whichever agency leaked them - my only concern with this request is AT/FP related for our Command, and to keep the Command informed in case anything

happens.

Specifically, with this guy's terrorist connections and the ongoing dispute I have with him (especially if he is, as he now claims, a first cousin of an AQ fighter killed in a AQ facility) - I have a wife and five kids at home and I don't want my family to be targeted. Especially in light of the domestic attack risks from infiltrators from the refugee stream, and my family's affiliation with the Marine Corps/

Redacted . I couldn't imagine a better way to piss off AQ than to adopt an orphan of one of their fighters, which is why all of **Redacted** legal proceedings where conducted under seal and were not public records until this breach occurred.

I'm not as concerned if the guy is rank and file Taliban, but obviously that concern increases exponentially if he is AQ or Haqqani Network affiliated (which is likely in light of the named objective and CONOP from the mission were **Redacted** was recovered). I don't need/want to know the details about this individual's affiliations, but I am requesting the Command review them and provide a Force Protection recommendation from the Command on:

- 1) Recommendation on whether I should move my family from my current residence?
- 2) Are there Identity Management steps I need to take?
- 3) Any other AT/FP recommendations?

I am thankful for the current problem set because **Redacted** is not dead or currently living under a terrorist organization, but I would like to maximize my family's safety in light of what has happened.

Happy to discuss further and I will push the CONOP and ID Docs for the individual on SIPR with father/grandfathers name. FYI, this individual's father & brother were associated with Mullah Aminullah Yousef (Taliban Commander/Shadow Governor of **Redacted** until recently), who is a bad dude. Whatever I need to do to keep my family safe I will do. Thanks!

Semper Fidelis,

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From: Redacted CAPT USMC Redacted Redacted (USA)
< Redacted mil@Redacted mil>
Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 11:32 AM
To: Redacted CIV Redacted Redacted (USA)
< Redacted Redacted mil>
Cc: Mast, Joshua K MAJ USMC Redacted Redacted (USA)
< Redacted mil@Redacted mil>
Subject: Force Protection Incident

Sir,

Maj Mast, one of the SJA's at Redacted just spoke with me over the phone regarding a force protection incident. Long story short, he adopted a child from Afghanistan, and two alleged family member's of the child when coming through the Dulles airport, were flagged biometrically as being involved in terrorist incidents/ on the watch list from 2014. Maj Mast stated to me that there is a legal battle going on with them over the child. They were able to receive his residence location from PII documentation that I believe a law enforcement or some public entity wasn't suppose to share, in which he will be filing a complaint for releasing the info, but his worry is that with winning the ongoing custody case, he fears retaliation on him and his family from either the 2 family members, or network ties they have overseas.

I'm unsure of how to proceed, however I think the command needs to be informed, maybe local law enforcement so they're aware of the potential retaliation threat. Because of this incident, Maj Mast is also looking at relocating/changing his residence as he and his family are now a soft target. Please let me know what you think.

Maj Mast, please correct anything I may have missed or anything that isn't correct in the above.

V/r

Captain Redacted

Redacted / Anti-Terrorism Force Protection Officer

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